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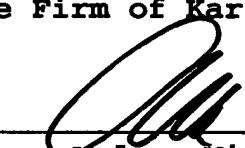
Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

The required cross-reference paragraph has been added. The text will be revised to place it in proper US form once prosecution has been entered. Headings will be added and syntactical and typographical errors will be corrected at that time.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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